

XM Satellite Radio is far and away better than any broadcast radio I have ever listened to. They offer a range of programming that is impossible to find in my area. I do not ever turn on the broadcast tuner on my radio because XM always has something on I want to listen to. By restricting their ability to put local traffic and weather on the lineup, you inhibit my ability to hear it. Broadcast radio is grasping at any straw available to them because their target audience is shrinking. Many people, myself included, would rather pay to get good programming that suits their lifestyle than be forced to listen to what clear channel and cumulus deem "good music".

It's all about the marketplace and free competition. If broadcasters are having trouble competing with a pay service, then they should change the way their business is run. Not try to bully the competitor because they have more money to throw around.

Leave XM do business their way. They have a successful new product that is worth the money to have it. I've had XM for 3 years now and will never go without it. Satellite radio is to radio what cable tv is to television.